

## **U.S.** Department of Justice

United States Attorney Eastern District of New York

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271 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

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## By ECF

The Honorable Ann M. Donnelly United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Douglass Mackey, 21-CR-80

Dear Judge Donnelly:

The government writes to respectfully request that the undersigned be permitted to appear telephonically during the oral argument currently scheduled for August 3, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., due to an unexpected illness. The government expects that both F. Turner Buford and William Gullotta will be able to participate in person. Relatedly, the government has no objection to the defendant Douglass Mackey also appearing by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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